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In re application of : KAWAGUCHI, et al.
App. No. : 10/031,622
Filed : April 19, 2002
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Examiner : D. Nakarani
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 24, 2003 (Paper number 6), please reconsider the present application in light of the following amendments and comments.

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